



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the City Attorney's Office**

Date: November 25, 2014
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: *German Castillo v City of Minneapolis, Officer Michael Honeycutt, Officer Kevin David Parsons, Officers Jane Doe and Richard Roe, and Janee Harteau*
Court File No.: 13-cv-2076 ADM/FLN

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$65,000.00, payable to Albert T. Goins, Sr. and German Castillo: \$21,666. 67 to Albert Goins, Attorney at Law, and \$43,333.33 to German Castillo & Albert Goins, Atty, from Fund/Org. 6900 150 1500 145400 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives:

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Approved by: 
Susan L. Segal
City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- ☐ No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).
- ☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the ☐ Capital Budget or ☐ Operating Budget.
- ☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.
- ☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves.
- ☐ Business Plan: ☐ Action is within the plan. ☐ Action requires a change to plan.
- ☐ Other financial impact (Explain):
- ☐ Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact (select only those category(ies) that apply and delete the others, then delete this sentence)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goal(s):

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

Background/Supporting Information

This case involves allegations of violations of the constitutional rights of Plaintiff by Minneapolis Police Officers on July 14, 2012. On November 21, 2014, a settlement conference was held before the Honorable Magistrate Judge Noel of United States District Court. In attendance at that settlement conference was Council Member Lisa Goodman. As a result of that settlement conference, Defendants agreed to pay \$65,000.00 to Plaintiff and his attorney, Albert T. Goins, Sr., which represents total and complete settlement of this matter including attorney's fees and costs.